

## News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly  
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

### Salisbury Squabbles.

Circuit court convened here Monday.

W. A. Thomas continues in feeble health.

Joe and Arthur McSparren of Hamden transacted business here Tuesday.

William Basnett was able to be on the street Monday after having been confined to his room for four weeks.

Mrs. C. L. McOmber left Monday to join her husband in Egypt, Wis., after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. T. R. Philpott.

Lee Johnson came in home Sunday from Quincy where he is attending the Gem City Business college. He is suffering from la grippe.

H. C. Morehead has gone to Jefferson City to take up his duties as a clerk in the senate and will serve until the close of the session.

L. B. Warner returned Tuesday from Michigan where he has been for some time for the benefit of his health, which is much improved.

T. D. Sooggin of south of town purchased the 80-acre tract of land, known as the "John W. Mason farm," which was sold at partition sale Monday, paying \$6,050.

Miss Ina Brummall, who has been teaching at the Heiman school, is critically ill at her home. She has nervous prostration and is unconscious most of the time.

Miss Annie Warhurst and A. G. Chrane were married Wednesday evening, January 30, at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. H. A. Belton officiating. We extend congratulations.

Some of the descendants of Ham got into a difficulty Thursday night of last week which resulted in Etta West being shot through the arm by a jealous lover, Clark Kitchen. Kitchen left for parts unknown and up to this time no arrests have been made.

Mrs. Louis Biggs, who has been making her home with the family of John E. Woods, one-half mile west of Salisbury, died Monday morning, February 4, and was buried the following day at the McCullough cemetery, near Triplett. Deceased was about 68 years of age.

S. F. Trammel, accompanied by his wife and Dr. J. D. Brummall, left Saturday for University hospital at Kansas City where he was operated on for gallstones. The operation was successful, but pneumonia has developed and his friends are alarmed over his condition.

A fire alarm sounded Monday evening about 8 o'clock and on investigation fire was located at the residence of E. M. Williams. It had caught from the furnace flue and was eating its way through the floor, but luckily was discovered before it got beyond control.

Fred Hahne has sold his livery business to P. F. Staats of this place and O. L. Masterson of Eldon, Mo. Mr. Masterson will move to Salisbury and occupy the Dunn cottage now occupied by T. H. Edwards. We have not learned what Mr. Hahne will do, but trust he will remain among us.

Miss Bessie Twigg and Henry Lesley were married at the Baptist parsonage in Keytesville Saturday, Rev. Alexander officiating. Miss Bessie Twigg is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Twigg of this place and the groom was raised on a farm near town. They will make their home in Kansas City. May their joys be many and their sorrows few is the wish of the writer.

### MENDON MENTION.

Born, to the wife of John Tooley, a bouncing boy January 23.

The ladies of the Christian Aid society entertained the ladies of the M. E. society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols had the misfortune to fall on the ice Saturday and break her left arm.

Mr. Bogard is confined to his room from an accident sustained to his leg while throwing water out of his cellar a few days ago.

Rev. David Miller, who has been pastor at the Christian church the past year, has again been engaged for the coming year.

A little child of Jim Sublett's and also one of Roy Ward's have been suffering with membranous croup, but both are reported better.

R. L. Brightwell, transacted business in St. Joseph Saturday and made a visit to his parents in Kansas City, returning home Sunday night.

Cal and Frank McQueen received a telegram Sunday evening that their father in Nebraska was very low. They took the first train for his bedside.

The young folks and a few older ones had a dance at the hall Friday night. An entertainment and supper were given at the Christian church the same night.

Last week we didn't write anything—didn't have time, owing to the fact of our having to see about getting a load of wood to keep our wife and kids from freezing to death.

Harry Felt of Idaho came in Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt. Harry has been gone about three years. Has grown much and looking handsome, so say the ladies.

Bert Ralph shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago a few ago. Mr. Ralph went with his stock and will spend a few days with his brother at Ursa, Ill., before returning.

Ralph Lamb and wife, who have been on a visit to relatives here, had their visit cut short by receiving a telegram Monday that his father, Jas. Lamb of Portland, Oregon, was lying in an unconscious condition and not expected to live.

One fellow asked us why we do not air our faults as well as those of others. The fact is our faults are as numerous as Austin's dogs and we are trying to correct them day by day, hence don't mention them.

Ira Taylor, a wealthy farmer of north of Yellow Creek, attended the meeting of the Mendon State bank Jan. 30. Mr. Taylor is very much interested in the new bank here and is well pleased with its working—in fact, Mr. Taylor is a broad-minded, good fellow and knows a good thing on sight. Mendon has two banks she is proud of.

Our new editor is from the same town Messrs. Shinn and Webb were from—in fact, the town that furnished all our editors for the Constitution. From the fact that they came from Hale doesn't necessarily make them any better or any worse. We understand that Mr. Wickes is an old Chariton boy and we

certainly welcome him to our midst.

Some doctors have certainly gone crazy on the subject of appendicitis. The first pain a person has on the right side they become wonderfully excited, go up in the air and call everything appendicitis from a colic pain to typhoid fever. They have the patient and friends scared into seven kinds of fits and an operation is the first thing spoken of, especially if the patient is able to pay the bill. This undue excitement in this or any disease no doubt cause the death of some and operations on many more.

### SUMNER SQUIBS.

The protracted-meeting at the Methodist church has been closed on account of the weather.

Jay Fulbright of Fayetteville, Ark., is looking after business affairs in and around Sumner this week.

Misses Mason and Virts, two of the popular teachers in our public school, spent Sunday with homefolks at Triplett.

Our local devotees of Terpsichore are anticipating a fine time at the masquerade ball at the Pearl the evening of St. Valentine's day.

It begins to look now like Sumner would have ice enough next summer to run through the hot season. All the packers are getting their houses filled with every fine quality of coolness.

Candidates seem to be rather backward about coming forward to ask for township offices this spring. Possibly they are waiting for the office to run the man down.

Times have changed. It used to be that the editors and preachers lived high on presents of spareribs, back bones and sausage in hog-killing time, but in these degenerate times all favors of this kind are bestowed on the rural mail-carriers.

Sleddin' is mighty good here now and the farmers are taking advantage of it to haul their year's supply of wood. The younger generation are using lighter rigs and are hauling their best girls to meetin', spellin' school and such places.

Mrs. D. T. Smart and Mrs. W. L. Hodson were each the recipients of surprise birthday parties this week, the former Monday and the latter Tuesday, large companies and sumptuous repasts marking both events. Contrary to the general rule in cases of this kind they were both genuine surprises.

Real estate in this vicinity is showing remarkable activity this spring. Farms are changing hands so rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep track of their ownership. Prices are soaring and the purchasers in nearly every instance are men who have lived here long enough to know the real value of Chariton county dirt.

Sumner has a girl of the right sort. Her father was compelled to go to Salisbury to court, and, being unable to find a hand, she donned a working coat and fed and tended 75 head of stock and tended them well, too. We are not going to tell the young lady's name, as we fear some of the young men from down about Keytesville will be coming up and trying to carry her away.

Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery was up here last Saturday representing the state in a case in which Jasper Petty and his son, John, were charged with disturbing the peace of John Greenawalt. Jasper was his own lawyer, and his impassioned appeal to the jury in a speech, in which he displayed a florid eloquence of the David Crockett style, won for himself a verdict of not guilty, although the prosecuting attorney thought he had made out a plain case.

A warm heart isn't always associated with soft hands.



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### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Mark Sloan, same for Wm. Sloan, \$8.

Henry Bowman, same for John R. Welch, \$15.

G. D. Copeland, same for Ella Wellington, \$10.

Mrs. Anna Brown, same for Louis Vaughn, \$10.

T. W. Triplett, same for Elizabeth Foley for December, 1906, and January and February, 1907, \$7.50.

J. M. Phillips, services as constable in Mussel Fork township at November, 1906, general election, \$1.

C. F. Coale, same for polling place in Mussel Fork township, \$1.50.

Richard Fleetwood, same as constable at Dean Lake, \$1.

T. T. Cruise, services as janitor to courthouse for November and December, 1906, and January, 1907, \$105.

J. F. Pratt, services as prosecuting attorney for November and December, 1906, \$133.32.

Dr. J. T. Aldridge, medical services and medicines for prisoners in jail for November and December, 1906, and January, 1907, \$10.

CHARITON COURIER, stationery \$15.50.

Triplett Tribune, same, \$8.15.

M. B. Hunt, mattresses for county jail, \$8.25.

Salisbury Press-Spectator, stationery and printing, \$58.45.

Ed A. Wiegler, child's pauper coffin, \$4.

J. W. Wright, polling place in Wayland township at November, 1906, election, \$2.

State industrial home for girls, support of Lylie Scotten and Maggie Cruise, \$75.

A. C. Steffes, pauper coffin, \$6.

Moore Bros., supplies to poor-farm, \$5.75.

S. K. Zeimer, putting in sewerage at new jail, \$285.

Salisbury Press-Spectator, stationery, \$12.

C. F. Cagle, pauper coffin for L. B. Moore, \$6.

J. M. Foley, conveying Ed Aheren, from Salisbury to Keytesville, \$3.50.

E. M. Carter, telephone rent in circuit court rooms for May and November, \$6.

G. W. Welker, rent of polling place in Salisbury township at November, 1906, election, \$3.

August Remmert, services as constable in Bowling Green township, \$1.

Thos. Graves, same as deputy constable in Mussel Fork township, \$1.10.

A. L. Cord, services as constable at November, 1906, election in Brunswick township, \$2.25.

Miss Grace Morris services as stenographer at November, 1906, term of circuit court \$42.

J. W. Grizzell, salary as county treasurer for November and December, 1906, and January, 1907, \$300.

J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, money advanced for stamps, etc., and tax on county farm, \$61.71.

Frank T. Taylor, supplies to poorfarm, \$51.75.

Strub & Meyer, same, \$30.

C. L. White, supplies to jail, \$1.

The above are the entries of record up to Wednesday at noon. Remainder of proceeding will be published next week.

### Keytesville's Old People.

Mr. EDITOR:—Keytesville is remarkable in being the home of some any old people. I have been using some of my leisure time recently in trying to learn the names and ages of the old people residing in Keytesville and vicinity—I mean by old people those who have attained the scriptural age, three score and ten. The result is so surprising I feel that the readers of the COURIER will be glad to hear about it.

I find we have two over 90, one being 95 and the other 92.

Between 80 and 90, nine; one, 88; one, 86; one, 84; two, 83; one, 82; one, 81, and two, 80.

Between 70 and 80 41; four, 79; three, 78; three, 76; six, 75; six, 74; one, 73; eight, 72; four, 71 and six 70.

Several people who think they know say there are at least two more who should be counted in the latter class, but the two deny it emphatically, and, of course, we leave them out.

I respectfully suggest that you try to learn what town, if any, the size of Keytesville can surpass this record.

One unusual thing about this very peculiar list is that the man who looks so remarkably young for his age has never been married.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES L. APPLGATE.

Rev. Benjamin Kuhler, pastor of the M. E. church at Springview, Neb., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. He and his brothers, Will and Ed, and sister, Miss Carrie, the three latter of near Keytesville, will shortly go to Warrenton, Mo., to be present at the golden anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhler, formerly of near Indian Grove.

### To Bridge Grand River.

It affords the COURIER much pleasure to announce that the citizens of Brunswick are at last to have their just deserts by soon having a bridge across Grand river, and which will result in adding thousands of dollars annually to the trade of Brunswick.

A large delegation from that city was before the honorable county court Monday and put up such a strong argument that the court could not resist their appeal, especially as there are only two steel bridges in that part of the county and the people of Brunswick and vicinity have raised \$5,000 towards the Grand river bridge which will cost \$12,000. Of this amount the county will pay \$7,000, but will not be able to pay it out of the revenues of this year.

Judge L. H. Herring, a wealthy and enterprising citizen of Brunswick, has agreed to carry the \$7,000 without interest for a year, and this means that the bridge will be built during 1907.

The COURIER extends its congratulations to the good people of Brunswick in that they are at last to receive proper recognition at the hands of the county court, and which is well deserved when the large amount of saloon licenses and taxes that have been paid into the county treasury by the citizens of that part of the county for so many years are considered.

### In Memoriam.

Lines in memory of Charles, little son of R. K. Wright and wife of near Indian Grove, who died Tuesday, January 29, 1907, age 2 years, 11 months and 8 days:

They closed the blue eyes of our baby,  
And folded his hands o'er his breast,  
And laid him down sadly and gently  
To slumber in perfect rest.  
They have folded away his garments  
And the crib with white covers is spread.  
Oh! how our hearts ached that night  
When they told us that Charley was dead.  
But we, with our blinded vision,  
Weep over the lifeless form.  
Why should we grieve for our darling?  
He is sheltered forever from storm.  
His little feet will not wade  
In dark and forbidden ways,  
We shall have in care for the future,  
Tho' all the coming days.  
Oh! the baby is safe in heaven,  
His pure, sweet spirit is free,  
He has gone to the Saviour who said:  
"Let the little ones come unto me."  
Thank God for the dear little angel,  
Who beholds the Father's face.  
Oh! God of the sorrowing heart,  
Now grant to us more of thy grace.  
Look up, dear father and mother,  
To that heavenly mansion afar.  
And thank God for your babe in heaven.  
God grant you may meet him there.

E. M. W.

Every man on earth works too hard—from his own view point.